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DECORATIONS  
GENERAL

Sep. 3.

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(Subject.)

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O.R.E. for foreign civilians: recommendations from

W.O.

C-in-C. Egyptian Exp. Force.

Last Paper.

126328

(Print.)

(Minutes.)

To. for consideration.

- (a) One Frenchman
- (b) The Latin Patriarch at Jerusalem.
- (c) 15 "Palestinians".

(How disposed of.)  
to Sir F. Ponsonby  
(from Mr. Aiken  
Douglas.)  
10/10/26

to T. R. S.  
No. 543  
(W. 16)

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gentlemen

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Gentlemen have rendered services of undoubted value & do not see why decorations need be withheld. Rewards might I think be made without prior reference to Rome, if such cases are to be admitted.

I see no reason for  
Private Secretary as to his. Excluding any Vatican Rep<sup>re</sup>  
who deserves some reward.

R H Campbell

Eastern Dep<sup>r</sup>.

Do you see any objection to the adoption of the recommendations of the C. in C. in favour of the Palestinians? It occurs to me that there might perhaps be something to be said in favour of keeping the nominees waiting until the Turkish Treaty has been signed. The Palestinians presumably are technically Ottoman subjects?

Wright  
14/9.

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W. S. Edmunds  
17/9/19.

As regards the Latin Patriarch I agree,  
& his services deserve recognition.  
No decorations however have as yet been  
conferred on Vatican Reps.; & possibly  
it may be considered undesirable to make  
a new departure. In any case I  
think Sir F. Ponsonby should first be  
asked his opinion.

ad  
23/9.

Sir F. Ponsonby has now written to  
say that the King approves the KBE  
being given to the Latin Patriarch.  
Perhaps his paper might now be sent  
or to Sir Frederick with a view to  
obtaining H.M. sanction for the award  
of a KBE. to the Head of the Bahai  
religion - Abdul Baha - and of the MBE.  
to the 14 Palestinians recommended. I  
suppose we may take it that Sir A. Molyneux  
in recommending Abdul Baha for the KBE,  
does not think that any injury will be  
done to that gentleman's religious susceptibilities  
by giving him a cruciform decoration. but  
perhaps the War Dep. wd. advise on this  
point, which seems one of some special  
importance in this particular case.

War Dep.

W. G. H.  
7/10

P. T.O.

All further communication  
on this subject should be addressed  
to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W. 1  
and the following number should be used  
S.E. 0.112 (M.S.)

I think we should consult Sir P. (or, <sup>sees no objection</sup>)  
~~as~~ (No objection to the proposal to  
propose R.B.E. for Abdul Baha (see)

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not forget that the Babis of Persia  
are divided into two great oppo-  
sitions, the "Bahais" and the  
"Syzelis"

Yrs.  
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Sp. Churchill  
Oct. 8.

Sir,

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on this subject should be a  
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of State for War, London,  
and the following number  
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London, S.W. 1,  
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B.E.O.112 (M.S.3.B.)

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd September, 1919.

126335

8 SEP 1919

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to  
transmit for the consideration of Earl Curzon of  
Kedleston, the attached recommendations for the award  
of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)  
for Foreign Civilian Personnel submitted by the General  
Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary  
Force.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*H. H. Asquith*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

CONFIDENTIAL.

M.S. 21321/BEO/5.

From :-

The Commander-in-Chief,  
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

To :-

The Secretary of State for War,  
War Office, London, S.W.1.

(S),

sd.

General Headquarters,

7th August, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend the  
undermentioned for the award of the Order of the British  
Empire (Civil Division). Statements of the services  
rendered for which these awards are recommended are  
attached.

Recommended for Class II. (K.B.E.)

Monsignor Fillipo CANASEI - Latin Patriarch.  
ABDUL BAHÀ ABBAS. (Palestinian)

Recommended for Class IV. (O.B.E.)

Jean Eugene RAIMONDI. (French).

Recommended for Class V. (M.B.E.)

Mr. David YELLIN. (Palestinian).  
ALI EFFENDI GARALLAH. (Palestinian).  
COSTAKI EFFENDI SABA. (Palestinian).  
KAZIM EL HUSSEINI. (Palestinian).  
RAGHEB BEY NASASHIBI. (Palestinian).  
MOHAMMED BEY RASCHID. (Palestinian).  
Dr. Raphael QPLATKA. (Palestinian).  
Dr. David BOULDS. (Palestinian).  
MOHAMED SALEH HIJAZI. (Palestinian).  
HABSAN SHUKRI. (Palestinian).  
MARMUD EFFENDI ABU KHADRA. (Palestinian).  
(Sheikh) FAREIH ABU MIDDEIN. (Palestinian).  
(Sheikh) EL AMIN EL KHAWAGHA. (Palestinian).  
NAMI SAFFOURY. (Palestinian).

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M.S. 21321/BEO/3.

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The Commander-in-Chief,

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Jean Eugène RAIMONDI. (French).

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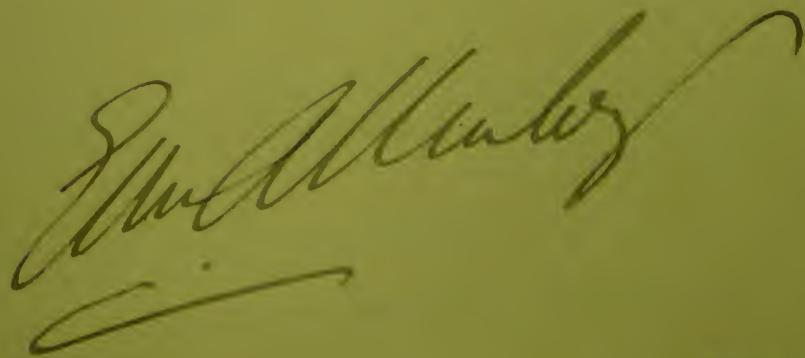
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I am forwarding duplicate copies of these recommendations by the King's Messenger Bag leaving on the 12th August 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



General,  
Commanding-in-Chief,  
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

## FORM OF RECOMMENDATION FOR CIVILIANS

Form 0137/4669.

"B".

## THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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## Form of recommendation for Award.

Full name and official designation of Officer or Official submitting the recommendation. ) Major Gen: Sir A.W. Honey, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.S.I., Chief Administrator, Occupied Enemy Territory (S),, D. I. F.,

## Descriptive particulars of Candidate Recommended.

Rank &amp; title (if any).

Surname in full. )

Christian names in full. ) ABDUL BABA ABBAS.

(In the case of ladies state)

whether Mrs or Miss) )

Present or past Corps (if any).

Appointment and Departmental grading. ) Leader and Head of the BAHAI religion which numbers some millions of adherents in Persia, Salary to be specified if not graded. ) India, America and England.

Length of service in present appointment.

Full present address. Haifa, Palestine.

Distinctions already conferred during the present War.

Trade of the O.B.E., for which recommended.

KNIGHT COMMANDER.

Statement of service during the War for which this distinction is recommended:-

Has given consistently loyal service to the British cause since the occupation. His advice has been most valuable to the Military Governor and Officers of the Administration in Haifa, where all his influence has been for good. He was for many years placed in captivity by the Turks in the Citadel at ACRE.

Signature of Officer or Official )  
submitting the recommendation. )A. HoneyMajor-General.  
Chief Administrator.  
O.E.T.A.(S),Date, 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 1919.R. Honey, M.C.For General,  
Commander, Egyptian Expeditionary Forces.  
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submitting the recommendation.Date 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 1919.A. MoneyMajor-General,  
Chief Administrator,  
O.E.T.A.(S),

Robert P. Col  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Adjutant General, Expeditionary Forces,  
1918.

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A. W. Money Major-General.  
Chief Administrator.  
O.E.T.A.(S).,

Date..18<sup>th</sup> JULY....1919.

W. B. Money, K.C.B.  
for General,  
Cmdg-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.  
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FORM OF RECOMMENDATION FOR CIVILIANS

Form 0137/4669.

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Form of recommendation for award.

**Descriptive particulars of Candidate Recommended.**

Rank & title (if any):

Surname in full.

Christian names in full. ) ABDUL BAHA ABBAS.  
(In the case of ladies state)  
whether Mrs or Miss )

Present or past Corps (if any).

Length of service in present appointment.

Full present address: Haifa, Palestine.

Grade of the O.P.R. for which recommended.

KNIGHT COMMANDER.

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Has given consistently loyal service to the British cause since the occupation. His advice has been most valuable to the Military Governor and Officers of the Administration in Haifa, whers all his influence has been for good.  
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Signature of Office- or Official  
submitting the recommendation.

Detr. 18<sup>th</sup> July 1919.

A. W. Money Major-General  
Chief Administrator  
C. I. T. A. (S.)

W. B. Parker, Jr.

Registry No. 126335/350D/1.

T.O.

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919.

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Draft.

Sir P. Cox.

Tel. No. 54<sup>3</sup>

(Cipher)

Abdul Baha Abbas, head of Bahai religion has been recommended by C.M.C. Egypt for KBE. in recognition of services to British administration in Palestine.

Do you see any objection either on general political

grounds, (or on account of the cruciform nature of the signature).

Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs sees no objection.

✓ War Dept.

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Ld. Oct 14.

(126335/350D/T.)

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Cypher telegram to Sir P. Cox (Teheran).

Foreign Office, October 16th 1919. 6.p.m.

No. 543.

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## DECORATIONS

## GENERAL

Tehran

October 21<sup>st</sup>

Telegram.

No. 144519

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23 OCT 1919

(Subject.)

Sir P Cox

No 692

Last Paper

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(Print.)

KBE for Abdul Baha Abbas

no objection; suggests notification in Gazette that award was for services to British Administration in Palestine

(Minutes.)

(How disposed of)

1. Central Chancery  
of the Orders of  
Knighthood

31 Oct.

2. to Tehran

No 583

✓ Proved

ff w/o.

7 Nov.

These honorary awards to  
foreigners are never gazetted,  
so that there is no danger  
of or making any announcement  
that might be misunderstood.

Q: submit his paper to Sir F.  
Ponsonby with 126335, with a new  
to ascertain whether Sir F.  
approves the KBE being given to  
Abdul Baha + the MBE to Dr. 14  
Palestinians recommended by Lord Allenby  
at the same time.

Mr. Atkins, Douglas.

W. H. D. 27/10.

The King approves  
duly countersigned  
29.10.19(Action  
completed)

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Sir F. Ponsonby

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Tehran

October 21<sup>st</sup>

Telegram.

Sir P. Cox

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Mr. A. K. Douglas.

W. W. W.  
27/10.

The King approves  
Douglas

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Sir T. Ponsonby

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

144519/350.D/T. ST JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.1.

3rd November, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st October, I have the honour to forward herewith - 2 K.B.E. (Civil)  
14 M.B.E. (Civil)

for presentation to the Palestinian subjects named in your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Douglas Dawson*  
*B. of Gen.*

Registrar and Secretary.

*in Dep.*  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office.

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Decypher. Sir P. Cox, (Teheran),  
October 21st. 1919.

D. 10.0. a.m. October 21st. 1919.

R. 9.55.p.m. October 22nd. 1919.

No. 692.

Your telegram No. 543.

I see no objection. It would be convenient if it were stated in the Gazette notifying K.B.E. that it was in recognition of services to British Administration in Palestine.

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F.O.,

Draft.

Oct. 31, 1919.

Registrar & Secy.,  
Central Chancery  
of the Orders of  
Knighthood.

Sir.

The King has been pleased  
to approve the honorary  
appointment to the Second  
Class of the Order of the  
Brit. Empire of :-

Monsignor Filippo Camasei,  
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem  
& representative of the Vatican  
in Palestine; and

Abdul Baha Abbas,  
Leader & Head of the Bahai  
religion (nationality Persian)  
in recognition of their valuable  
services

✓ List.

Services to the British occupying  
forces in Palestine.

His Majesty has further  
approved the award of the  
badges of the Fifth Class of  
the order to the following

Palestinians :-

David Yellin

[Jerusalem]

Ali Effendi Garallah, Judge of the Court of Assize & Appeal at

Costaki Effendi Saba, "Procureur-General" of the Court of Appeal.

Kazim El Hussini, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Raqeb Bey Nasashibi

Mohammed Bey Raschid, Revenue Inspector (Mudir El Mal)

Dr. Raphael Oplatka, Public Health Dept., Jerusalem.

Dr. David Boulos. Datto.

Mohamed Saleh Hijazi, Commandant of Police

Hassan Shakri, President of the Municipality, Haifa.

Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra, Presid. of Municipality, Jaffa.

Sheikh Fereik Abu Middein.

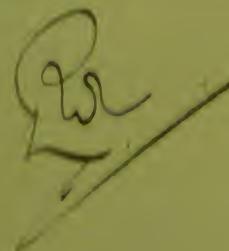
Sheikh El Amin El Klawagna.

Nami Saffouri.

F.O.,

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I am directed to 15  
request that you will be  
good enough to furnish  
St. L. with the appropriate  
insignia (2 KBE + 14 MBE.)  
for presentation in due course.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

S.W.1.,

October 31st, 1919.

Sir,

The King has been pleased to approve the honorary appointment to the Second Class of the Order of the British Empire of:-

Monsignor Filippo Gemseisi, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and representative of the Vatican in Palestine; and

Abdul Baha Abbas, Leader and Head of the Bahai religion (nationality Persian) in recognition of their valuable services to the British occupying forces in Palestine.

His Majesty has further approved the award of the badge of the Fifth Class of the Order to the following Palestinians:-

David Yellin.  
Ali Effendi Gerallah, Judge of the Court of Assize and Appeal at Jerusalem.  
Costaki Effendi Saba, "Procureur-General" of the Court of Appeal.

Kazim El Husseini, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Raghib Bey Nasashibi.  
Mohammed Bey Raschid, Revenue Inspector (Mudir El Mal).

Doctor Raphael Oplatka, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Doctor David Boulos, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Mohamed

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Doctor Raphael Oplatka, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Doctor David Boulos, Public Health Department, Jerusalem.

Mohamed

Registrar and Secretary,  
Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

Mohamed Saleh Hijazi, Commandant of Police.  
Hassan Shukri, President of the Municipality,  
Haifa.  
Mehmud Effendi Abu Khadra, President of  
Municipality, Gaza.  
Sheikh Fereih Abu Middein.  
Sheikh El Amin El Khawagha.  
Nami Saffoury.

I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston  
to request that you will be good enough to  
furnish His Lordship with the appropriate  
insignia ( 2 K.B.E. and 14 M.B.E.) for  
presentation in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble Servant,

(Signature) T. H. G. G.

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You ref. No. 692 [of Oct. 21  
R.B.E. for Abdul Baha  
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The King has approved <sup>Honourable</sup>  
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Cypher telegram to Sir P. Cox (Teheran).

Foreign Office, November 4th 1919. 9.p.m.

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Your telegram No. 692 (of October 21st. K.B.E.

for Abdul Baha Abbas.)

The King has approved. Honorary Awards of this  
kind are not gazetted.

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War Office.

Nov. 7 1919.

Sir.

Will refer to your letter  
B.E.O. 112 (M.S.3.B) of the  
3rd. ~~the~~ Sept. last regarding  
the proposed bestowal of decorations  
of the Order of the Brit. Empire  
(Civil Division) upon certain  
foreign civilians recommended  
by the G.O.C. in C. E.E.F., I  
am directed to state  
for the information of the Army  
Council that the King has  
been pleased to approve the  
following awards.

R.B.E.

Montague Filippo Camassei  
Abdul Baha Abbas.

M.B.E.

M. David Yellin  
Ali Effendi Garallah  
Costaki Effendi Saba  
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Ragib Bey Nasashibi  
Mohammed Bey Raschid  
Dr. Raphael Oplatka  
Dr. David Boulos  
Mohamed Saleh Hijazi  
Hassan Shukri  
Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra  
Sheikh Tarek Abu Hiddein  
Sheikh El Amin El Klawasha  
Nami Saffouri.

The appropriate insignia are  
sent herewith for presentation to the  
persons named -

The case of Mr. Jean Eugene  
Rainondi, Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Egyptian State Railways, will be  
dealt with in connexion with  
the next distribution of the  
decorations of the Order of the Brit.  
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FOREIGN OFFICE  
E.G.I.

November 7th, 1919.

SIR:-

With reference to your letter B.E.O.112 (M.M.B.) of the 3rd September last regarding the proposed bestowal of decorations of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) upon certain foreign civilians recommended by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Egyptian Expeditionary Force, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to state for the information of the Army Council that The King has been pleased to approve the following awards:-

K.B.E.

Monsignore Filippo Camasei.  
Abdul Faha Abbas.

K.B.E/

Secretary

to the Army Council.

Mr. David Yellin.  
Ali Effendi Garallah.  
Costaki Effendi Saba.  
Kazimi El Husseini.  
Ragheb Bey Nasashibi.  
Mohammed Bey Rascid.  
Doctor Raphael Oplatka.  
Doctor David Boulos.  
Mohamed Saleh Hijazi.  
Hassan Shukri.  
Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra.  
Sheikh Fereih Abu Middein.  
Sheikh El Amin El Khawagha.  
Nabil Saffouri.

The appropriate insignia are sent herewith for presentation through military channels to the persons named.

The case of Monsieur Jean Eugene Raimondi, Deputy Chief Engineer, Egyptian State Railways, who is proposed for the O.B.E., will be dealt with in connexion with the next distribution of decorations of the Order of the British Empire among French civilians.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) T. W. Westley